

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Guy E. Horne, Jr., <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/766,295	Filing Date: January 27, 2004
Title of Application:	Composite Flexible Endoscope Insertion Shaft With Tubular Substructure
Confirmation No. 9340	Art Unit: 3739
Examiner:	Matthew John Kasztejna

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action dated **September 14, 2007**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 5.